



# EVANS EXPRESS



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Evans, Colorado

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## stay OFF frozen ponds



Temperatures this time of year can vary greatly, and it's difficult to know the depth or strength of ice on frozen ponds and lakes.

Play it safe, **DO NOT** go out onto ponds or lakes. Even an area that looks safe can be dangerous. Never attempt to rescue a dog or cat stranded on a pond or stream. For more information, check out this link to our Fire Protection District.

<http://www.evansfiredistrict.org/general/page/ice-safety-awareness>

*Click these icons in the online version for more information.*

[www.evanscolorado.gov](http://www.evanscolorado.gov)

## Wastewater Treatment Facility Progress Update

In 2014, City Council voted to consolidate the current two waste water treatment facilities into one new facility at the current Hill-n-Park wastewater treatment site. Significant advantages to building one plant and consolidating include; getting the treatment facility out of the floodplain, ability to accommodate needed capacity and increased efficiency in operating just one facility. While no changes in wastewater rates are proposed for 2016 at this time, extensive analysis of the cost of the new plant and necessary increases in wastewater rates are being considered and will likely be proposed mid-year. The City will continue to keep you informed of the progress of the project and changes in rates moving forward.



New Administration Building

### Some important highlights of progress to date include:

- Design for the lift station and force main are at approximately 80% completion
- Design for the treatment plant are at 60% completion
- The City is continuing to work closely with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment to ensure that all state requirements are being met
- Easements for the forced main are being finalized
- The loan application has been submitted to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- All funding options are being considered



The rendering for the Administration Building is shared here. As progress on this important infrastructure project advances, we will keep the community informed.



## Master Plan Open House

February 10, 4:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.  
Riverside Library and Cultural Center  
3700 Golden St., Evans, CO

Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn about three projects currently underway in the City of Evans. Come by to ask questions and provide your input on these projects. Feel free to come and go as you please. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. Plans that will be presented include:

### Riverside Park Design and Engineering

The City of Evans is working with THK on the final design, engineering, construction documents, and permitting for the reconstruction of Riverside Park. The designers and engineers will be on hand to answer questions and get feedback on design issues.



### Evans Stormwater Management Plan

In May 2015, the City received a flood recovery grant to create a Stormwater Management plan. This plan will address stormwater problems throughout the city and create a plan of action for repair, maintenance and construction of new facilities as development occurs.

Muller Engineering will be joining us to talk about existing issues and potential solutions to the problems.



### Local Area Plan for 39th St.

Now that the City has completed the Riverside Neighborhood Master Plan, we are focusing on a major component of that plan: revitalizing the core of the neighborhood along 39th Street. We'll present a summary of the Master Plan's recommendations for the street and ask for your input on your priorities for improving the street and the adjacent City Park.



## Presidents Day Closure

City of Evans administrative offices will be closed in honor of President's Day on Monday, February 15







## The Evans Fire Protection District is asking for your help.

Fire hydrants not only get covered by falling snow, but snow from plows and shoveling can bury them. Valuable time is lost if firefighters have to dig out a hydrant when responding to a fire. Help out by clearing hydrants near your house. Hydrants should have 3 feet around them free of snow so that firefighters have space to work and access the hydrant. This small act could save lives and property.

## Evans takes Snow Removal Seriously

With a population of almost 20,000 and close to 100 miles of streets, the City takes a serious approach to the problems associated with snow and ice control.

Our fleet of snow removal equipment is readied as soon as snow is forecast. Sanders spread a mixture of sand and salt. Plows move snow when snow depth and estimated accumulation indicate the need to plow. When snow plowing is necessary, it is done on a priority basis. Major arterials are plowed first, and then minor arterials are plowed as a second priority. With almost 100 miles of streets to maintain it is not possible to plow all of the streets with every snowfall. Residential streets are sanded and will be plowed only in emergency situations. The map provided below (see PDF link) details primary and secondary routes.



Residents are required by ordinance to clear sidewalks (including those crossing alleys and driveways) within 24 hours after each snowfall. Please pile the snow in your yard, not in the street. If your sidewalk is icy, you may correct the hazard by applying sand, snow de-icer, or cat litter. When residents fail to clear their sidewalks, the results can be a treacherous ice patch. We need your help in protecting pedestrians from possible injury.

If you wish to report a hazardous sidewalk, please call Code Enforcement Monday thru Friday at (970) 475-1115.

[http://www.evanscolorado.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/public\\_works/page/983/2015-16\\_snow\\_clearing-class.pdf](http://www.evanscolorado.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/public_works/page/983/2015-16_snow_clearing-class.pdf)



## Youth Sports

### Hot Shot Soccer (Kindergarten-2nd grade)

\$35 for the program, \$15 for the jersey if the child doesn't already have one

Registration from February 8 – March 13

Practices start the week of March 28

First game is April 9

### Extreme Soccer (3rd/4th grade & 5th/6th grade)

Registration January 18 – February 21

\$45 for the program, \$15 for the jersey if the child doesn't already have one

Practice begins the week of March 7

First game March 19

### Extreme Baseball and Extreme Softball

9-14 year olds \$100 fee

Registration February 15 – March 27

Call 970-475-1125 for more  
information or to register

### Evans Recreation Center Open Daily

Monday-Thursday 5:30am-9:00pm

Friday 5:30am-7:00pm

Saturday and Sunday 8:00am-12:00pm

### Zumba

Classes: February 15 – March 23 \$20

Monday OR Wednesday 5:30 – 6:30pm

Registration from January 18 – February 7

### EveryBODY BootCamp

Tuesday & Thursday 5:45 – 6:45am \$35

Bootcamp runs February 16 – March 24

Registration from January 18 – February 7

Challenge yourself with this fast-paced, calorie-blasting workout, using the traditional Boot Camp style approach. Boot Camp is geared toward all fitness levels. Modifications are always offered for the beginner to the advanced. We will combine strength, cardio, muscle endurance, flexibility, core, and functional movement patterns. You get EVERYTHING you need.

There is NO guts, NO glory in this total workout!

## Staying on Track

### City Finance

See the newest [Sales Tax Update Newsletter](#)

[www.evanscolorado.gov/finance/sales-tax-update-newsletter](http://www.evanscolorado.gov/finance/sales-tax-update-newsletter)






















## Now Hiring

If you are looking for a job, there are several positions available, right here with the City of Evans. The job openings accommodate a wide range of skill sets and experience levels. If you are interested in joining the team, click the internet icon to view our openings!






[www.evanscolorado.gov/hr/jobs](http://www.evanscolorado.gov/hr/jobs)

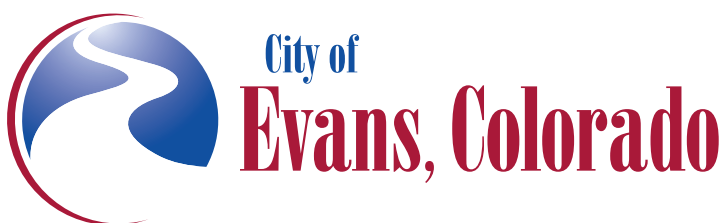


## Contact Information

Emergency	911	
After Hours Non-Emergency	(970) 356-1212	
General Information	(970) 475-1170	
Police Department	(970) 339-2441	
Building Permits	(970) 475-1120	
Building Inspections	(970) 475-2211	
Community Development	(970) 475-1120	
Engineering/Mapping	(970) 475-1160	
Water and Sewer Billing	(970) 475-1170	
Recreation Programs	(970) 475-1125	
City Council	(970) 475-1104	
City Managers Office	(970) 475-1108	
City Clerk	(970) 475-1104	
Code Enforcement	(970) 475-1115	
Court	(970) 475-1123	
Evans Cemetery	(970) 475-1104	
Business Licenses	(970) 475-1109	
Employment	(970) 475-1161	
Senior Programs	(970) 475-1131	
Pothole Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Fire Prevention/Reports	(970) 475-1118	
Stormwater Hotline	(970) 475-1183	

## Local Agencies

Evans Area Chamber of Commerce	(970) 330-4204	
Small Business Development Center	(970) 352-3661	
Upstate Colorado	(970) 356-4565	
Greeley/Evans School District	(970) 348-6000	
Weld County	(970) 356-4000	



## City Schedule

All meetings held at  
The City of Evans Community Complex  
1100 37th Street Evans, Colorado  
Call (970) 475-1170 for more information.

Find agendas, minutes and packets online  
by clicking on the icon below.

[www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil](http://www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil)



## Regularly Scheduled Meetings

- **City Council Work Sessions**  
First and Third Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
- **City Council Meetings**  
First and Third Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
- **Planning Commission**  
Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm
- **Economic Development Advisory Council**  
Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm
- **Water and Sewer Board**  
Third Thursday at 3:30 pm
- **SBDC Small Business Counseling**  
Third Thursday of each month
- **Evans Fire District Board of Directors**  
Fourth Monday of each month

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